

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish

May 23rd, 2021
Pentecost Sunday, Year B

Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor
The Most Rev. Michael C. Barber, SJ, Bishop of Oakland



Notes from Fr. Nick

Pentecost

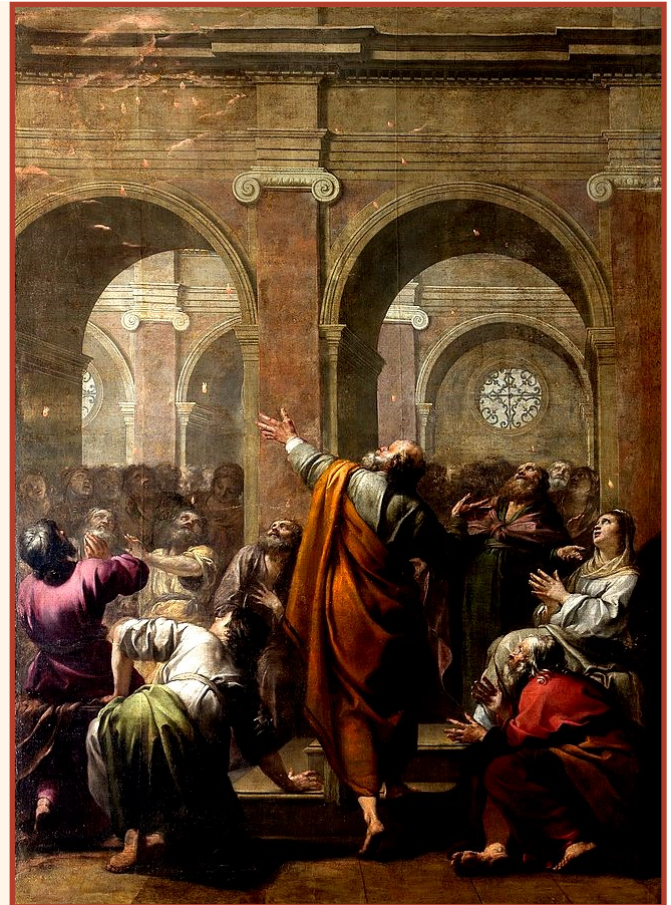


After Easter and Christmas, Pentecost is the third most important feast in the Church. The Book of Acts tells us that the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples this day, and the Church was born. From then on, the Church spoke out fearlessly about Jesus' death and resurrection and humankind's salvation.

There is some difference in opinion about when the gift of the Holy Spirit occurred. John's Gospel records it happening on Easter Sunday. The Book of Acts places it fifty days after the Resurrection. For liturgical purposes, the Church has used the latter date, or Pentecost. It helps the Easter season draw to a close, and signifies the end of the period of *Mystagogia* (a Greek word for *training*) for those baptized at Easter.

For us, Pentecost is a commemoration of the beginning of the work of the Church. We rededicate ourselves to ministering the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world around us. We renew our responsibility of living out our baptismal commitments. This won't necessarily take the form of formal missionary work or preaching, but it does mean that everything we do—in our families, where we work or go to school, in our encounters with associates and even strangers—must somehow reflect our belief in the Gospel.

As we move out of the pandemic with most of us being vaccinated, many of us are planning vacations for the first time in over a year. If there is a positive side to lockdowns and travel restrictions, it is our increased awareness that we need direct human interaction. Zoom and GoToMeeting have helped us to cope, but there's no substitute for being there. Closer to home, this also means Church. As restrictions are lifted, I hope to see you at Mass on Sundays. **We need you** to make the Body of Christ complete, and **you need liturgy** so you can bring the grace of God sacramentally into your life and into the world. Pentecost is a reminder of our need to gather, then to go out and preach to the world.



The Descent of the Holy Spirit. Jacques Blanchard, 1634.
Baptismal Chapel, Notre Dame Cathedral (Paris)

*"Together we share our
Faith in Jesus Christ.*

*We live the Gospel,
and we care for others."*

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:30 pm—Vigil Mass
Sunday 9:00 am—Livestream Mass
Sunday 11:00 am—Dominican Garden

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The Kids' Bulletin

*Who came to the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday?
 Fill in the blanks with the letters in the flames:
 go around the Apostles clockwise,
 skipping every other letter. Start at Mary's.*

Pentecost Word-Find

M	N	C	Y	R	E	N	E	A	T	PARTHIAN
E	L	A	M	I	T	E	S	I	A	MEDES
S	V	P	R	O	M	E	E	L	S	ELAMITES
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T	E	O	P	O	N	T	U	S	E	PONTUS
A	W	C	R	E	T	A	N	S	D	ASIA
M	S	I	J	U	D	E	A	E	E	PHRYGIA
I	P	A	R	T	H	I	A	N	S	PAMPHYLIA
A	R	A	B	S	L	I	B	Y	A	EGYPT

On Pentecost Sunday, when the apostles went out of the upper room, there was a great crowd in Jerusalem for the Jewish feast. So they began to tell the people the good news of Jesus. See if you can find the names of all the different kinds of people who were in the city listening to them.

All these people heard the apostles speaking in their

_____!
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Collection for the Week Ending May 16 th , 2021			
Sunday	Actual	Budget	Difference
05/16/2021	\$10,381.40	\$8,471.00	\$1,910.40
Year-to-Date	\$168,827.21	\$179,949.00	-\$11,121.79
<i>Great job, Church!</i>			

Scripture Readings for the Week

- 23rd *PENTECOST SUNDAY*
Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 / John 20:19-23
- 24th *Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
Acts 1:12-14 / John 19:25-34
- 25th *Weekday [St. Bede, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi]*
Sirach 35:1-12 / Mark 10:28-31
- 26th *Memorial: St. Philip Neri, Priest*
Sirach 36:1-5, 10-17 / Mark 10:32-45
- 27th *Weekday [St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop]*
Sirach 42:15-25 / Mark 10:46-52
- 28th *Weekday*
Sirach 44:1, 9-13 / Mark 11:11-26
- 29th *Weekday [St. Paul VI, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary]*
Sirach 51:12-20 / Mark 11:27-33

Mass Intentions



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| Saturday | 5:30 | Yvonne Healy RIP |
| Sunday | 9:00 | Intentions of Alexander Czesław Owens |
| | 11:00 | For the People of the Parish |
| Monday | 8:30 | Terry Colvert RIP |
| | 5:30 | Taka Aso RIP |
| Tuesday | 8:30 | Aniela Rabinska RIP |
| | 5:30 | McCall Baugh RIP |
| Wednesday | 8:30 | Louise Rosequist RIP |
| | 5:30 | Taka Aso RIP |
| Thursday | 8:30 | Intentions of Oscar Guillen |
| | 5:30 | Czesław ('Chet') Grycz RIP |
| Friday | 8:30 | Intentions of Rosa Reyes |
| | 5:30 | Taka Aso RIP |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Eileen Mundt RIP |

How You Can Help Our Neighbors in Need

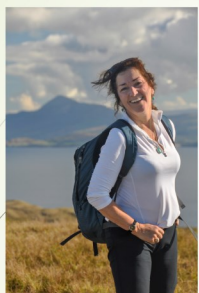


The pandemic has caused many living on the margins to delay paying their rent or utility bills, and the demands on our conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** often come close to exceeding our donations. Your prior gifts have made a difference in the lives of our neighbors, as evidenced in this thank-you note from Chaplain Rob, who ministers to the backstretch workers at Golden Gate Fields (which suffered a terrible Covid outbreak last November) wrote: *"Your gift cards were well spent! They went to the sick, under- and unemployed. Thanks for that help!"*

Our parish conference of St. Vincent de Paul asks for your donations **only four times per year**—on months with a **5th Sunday**. If you wish to help our neighbors in need, kindly go to marymagdalen.org/donate and select **St. Vincent de Paul** for a one-time or periodic donations. Or you may mail or drop off a check at the parish office or in the 'Poor Box' in the church.



Last Thursday, **SAMUEL LEUNG**, *pianist, cantor, technician & photographer extraordinaire*, was 'capped and gowned' as a **Ph.D.** in the College of Chemistry. His talents were indispensable for the first several months of Livestream Mass, both musically and technically, and he was the brains behind all our 'virtual choirs' as well. Congratulations, Sam!



Invitation to Celebrate

Barbara Ellen Claire Banks' Life:

Outdoor Catholic Service & Reception Commemorating the One Year Anniversary of Barbara's Transition



Saturday May 22, 2021 – 10 AM PST
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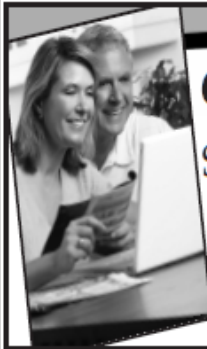
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